LOVE OF MONEY

"A feast is made for laughter, and wine makes life merry, but money is the answer for everything."
Ecclesiates 10:19

A sense of well-being, of relaxation and fun is something we all want. Often we feel we are being deprived or this good feeling through lack of money. "If I had money I wouldn't worry," we say to ourselves. Our hopes, our fears, our goals, our happiness we feel are dependent on having or not having money. We long for it, work for it, love for it, and sometimes rob or kill for it. **"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil . . ." (1 Timothy 6:10).** Money becomes our God.

This state of mind is a far cry from putting our trust in the Lord, and allowing Him to give us a sense of hope and possibility. We may know that with God all things are possible, but only when we put Him first in all things — including our worldly wealth — can we be open to receive His blessings. **"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse . . . . and see if I will not . . . pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:10).**

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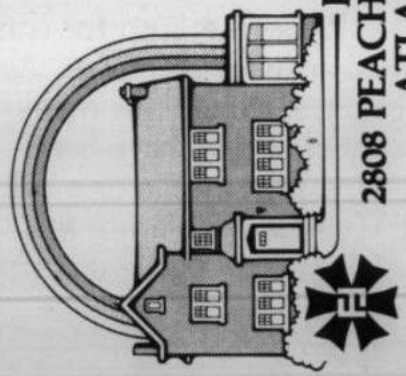

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SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Study, praise and inner healing. With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

SPEAKING WITH THE SPIRIT
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH, 11AM-5PM.

Do you seek out and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your life? How do we seek His guidance? How does He manifest? How does He speak to us? With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
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Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

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Call 237-6570 for a private appointment with a minister for counseling and healing prayers.

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TESTIMONY

Several months ago one of the secretaries in my office was involved in a near fatal car crash in which her car was demolished by a truck. Cynthia, a mother of two, was in a coma for a month and it was feared she would be paralyzed and never regain her ability to talk or walk. Prayers had been said for her since last November and now I can joyously report that she is conscious, talking, her improvement in muscle control has amazed her doctors, and she is now at home. Praise God! Please continue to pray for her complete healing – the ability to walk.

Jennifer Steele
Decatur, GA.

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."
John 14:26

THE ECONOMY
A HOUSE OF CARDS

Rev. John Christopher

"Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death."

Proverbs 11:4

It is the economic news that is dominating the front pages these days. And most of that news is bad. What will happen to inflation? Will the Social Security system go broke? How big will be the size of the budget deficit? How high will unemployment go? Which services will be cut or reduced by the President's axe? Will it be possible to get a loan, and how much interest will people have to pay? The Ford Motor Co. just announced a one billion dollar loss for the last year: what does the future hold for the auto industry?

Serious questions. Alarming questions. And the grim economic picture is not limited to the United States. Worldwide, the economic system has some basic flaws. Some people compare the whole thing to a house of cards, that could come toppling down at any time.

And there is not much comfort to be gained by reading what the experts have to say about it all. If there was broad general agreement about what needs to be done, about which remedies would produce the hoped-for improvements, then we might expect effective action. But the experts do not agree. Quite the contrary, there is no agreement on what needs to be done.

What's wrong? Why, in a world of such immense God-given resources, are things going so very wrong? It has gone beyond the point where tinkering with the system will put things right. When the Titanic is sinking, re-arranging the deck-chairs is futile. The causes lie deep. We live in a society where profit is king, and greed and selfishness are the weapons of survival.

And where is God in all of this? For the most part, nowhere. It is so clear that we live in the times of the End. And this is so in the economic field too. A system that is based on human skill and human motivations is bound to fail. Our decisions are not based on the will of God, and it is only with God that there can be survival, let alone prosperity. It is too late to "save the system." As the Bible tells us so clearly, the issue is not the survival of the human way of doing things, but of each human being making peace with his Maker.

NEWS BRIEFS

Susan Chiepalich, a member of the Circle of Power Prayer Fellowship in Pensacola, Florida, is doing volunteer work with the elderly at Sacred Heart Hospital.

GHANA REPORT

Recently we received wonderful news from Rev. Daniel Ayebiahwe, a member of the Circle of Power in Ghana. He writes, *"I am in Sefwi-Tanoso* (near Sunyani), *and I have started a branch of The Foundation Faith of God here. It was formal on December 1st, 1981, and I have forty-four members."* Praise God, and welcome to all our new members in Sefwi-Tanoso. Daniel requests prayers for all members and the success of his work for the Lord.

FLORIDA/ALABAMA OUTREACH

The recent outreach to Pensacola, Florida, and Mobile, Alabama by Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette began with a taping with Julie Phillips of WBSR radio in Pensacola. Julie was so taken with the result that she undertook to play it regularly for the next month. Two shows in Mobile followed, the first for WKRG-AM radio with A. J. Austin, and the second for WKRG-TV news. Our ministers were guided to call in on Bill Jordan, news director of WKRG-TV, to thank him for having them on his program, "Journal," which had received a lot of positive feedback. Bill immediately asked Rev. de Peyer to be interviewed for the news. Praise God. Final official event for the mission was a very blessed address by Rev. de Peyer to the Mobile Humane Society. Our special thanks to Margaret Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Rebert for arranging the event.

Finally, we should say that this outreach would be impossible without the great generosity and kindness of Chris Burnworth and Susan Chiepalich. May our Lord continue to bless you both abundantly.

ANIMAL ACTION

Praise the Lord for continued answers to prayer. As you know, we, along with many dedicated people, have been working for passage of a bill in the Georgia Legislature that would outlaw dog-fighting in the State. With God's help, such a law has recently been passed by both Houses and now awaits the Governor's signature. Our thanks for all your prayers, and please continue to pray for a final successful conclusion.

We often draw your attention to organizations doing God's work in the field of animal welfare. We are guided to make a special mention of Anne Fields' ministry, "Life for God's Stray Animal Kingdom." This ministry has been much blessed financially recently, enabling Anne to make important improvements to her facility, where she cares for over 800 animals. If you would like to know more about her work and how you can help, please contact Rev. John Christopher.

PROPERTY WANTED

The Lord is guiding a relocation for the Foundation Faith of God's Northeastern Ministries, currently located in Quakertown, PA. One of the main functions of these Ministries is the rescue and care of God's creatures, mainly dogs and cats, which would otherwise be abandoned or abused. If you know of property in northeast Georgia, not more than two hours drive from Atlanta, please contact us at Faith Center.